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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby transmit a copy of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-SB08, which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

The listed documents each include an English abstract, and therefore, no statement of relevance is required.

The Applicants hereby state in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any

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The document was cited in an Office Action issued by The Japan Patent Office. A copy of the Japanese Office is attached. No English translation thereof is currently available to the Applicants.

The Examiner is requested to consider the attached documents in connection with the above-identified application and to return a copy of Form PTO-SB08 to the Applicants with the Examiner's initials in the spaces provided.

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